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**NEW HAMPSHIRE MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO THREATENING THE
CHAIRMAN OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD**

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE -- United States Attorney Tom Colantuono and Kenneth W. Kaiser, Special Agent in Charge of the Boston Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation today announced that James Scott Alenskis, age 40, has pleaded guilty to mailing a threatening communication to the Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, Alan Greenspan.

During a hearing in Federal Court earlier today, a federal prosecutor informed United States District Court Judge Joseph A. DiClerico that Alenskis mailed an envelope addressed to Chairman Greenspan at the Federal Reserve Bank in Washington, D.C.. According to the prosecutor, the envelope contained a brown powder like substance -- that scientists at the FBI's laboratory later determined to be non-dangerous -- and a piece of paper on which Alenskis had written "Death to All Americans." Alenskis mailed the envelope last September while he was incarcerated at the Merrimack County House of Corrections in Boscawen, New Hampshire.

Alenskis could receive a prison sentence of up to ten years and be fined up to \$250,000. He is scheduled to be sentenced by Judge Diclerico on September 24, 2003.

The case was investigated by the Bedford, New Hampshire office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Merrimack County Sheriff's Office and the Merrimack County House of Corrections. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U. S. Attorney Robert Kinsella.